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Sir:

The following Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance, dated October 25, 2004. This amendment only adds one word to four claims to further clarify the element recited in the claims. No new issues are raised by this amendment and no change in the scope of the allowed claims results.

Entry of the following Amendment and Remarks, without prejudice or disclaimer, is respectfully requested.

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